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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I understand the Courts will make a final decision at the end of January on whether the proposed Microsoft settlement is in the best interest of the public. I don't believe this case should have gone to litigation at all. Since it did, and an agreement has been reached, why not end this case?

Microsoft did not get off easy, as its opponents would have people think. They have agreed to not enter into any agreements obligating any third party to distribute or promote any Windows technology exclusively or in a fixed percentage. Microsoft has also agreed to not retaliate against software or hardware developers who develop or promote software that competes with Windows or that runs on software that competes with Windows.

I urge you to put an end to this litigation. No more action should be taken at the Federal level.

Sincerely,



Randall Seiler

cc: Senator Rick Santorum